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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Christopher J. Horvath	: Group Art Unit: 1644
Conf. No.:	5277	: Examiner: J. Roarke, Ph.D.
Appl. No.:	09/531,088	
Filed:	March 17, 2000	
For:	CD18-BINDING ANTIBODIES AND USE THEREOF FOR INHIBITION AND ALLEVIATION OF STENOSIS-RELATED SYMPTOMS AND DISORDERS	: Attorney Docket No. <b>10147-22 (MPI2000-131)</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2002 (Paper No. 9), please consider the following remarks and amendments. This response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a two-month extension of time which extends the time for response up to and including July 22, 2002 (July 20 and 21, 2002 being Saturday and Sunday).

Please amend the application as follows, without prejudice.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated below. A "**Marked-Up Copy of Replacement Specification Paragraphs**" is enclosed, wherein added text is underlined and deleted text is ~~struck through~~. The Applicant has also enclosed a "**Clean Copy of Replacement Specification Paragraphs**."

Please delete the paragraph at page 4, lines 6 to 8, and substitute in place thereof the paragraph amended to read as follows.